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NEGROES LYNCHED WHO VOTE REPUBLICAN TICKET, CHARGE MADE TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Georgia Committee- man Also Says White Men Go Free After Attacking Negro Girls

VOTES COST FROM \$5 TO \$5,000 IN SOUTH

Investigators Will Convene in St. Louis to Probe At- torney General Palmer's Campaign For Nomination.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures will move to St. Louis to take up the investigation of Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the democratic nomination. Chairman Bryan announced when hearings resumed here today.

The principal witnesses in the Palmer investigation will be Edward F. Bremer, democratic national commit-
tee chairman from Missouri and Joseph T. Atkinson of St. Louis.

That Goltz paid the expenses of delegates to the state convention which ousted Senator Johnson from his national convention will be one of the matters investigated. Senator Reed is a member of the investigating committee.

Lynch Negro Republicans.

Negroes who have voted the republican ticket in Georgia have disappeared and have never been heard of again, Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national committeeman told the committee today.

"They don't lynch men for being against the republican party," he said, "they lynch them for being against the republican party."

"Oh, yes they do," Johnson replied. "Many a negro voting the republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings have ever been heard of him."

Dublin, Ga., during the presidential campaign there was "wild" with money," the witness asserted. "I spent only \$150 there," he explained, "but the other fellows spent more than \$2,000."

"The other fellows were the representatives of Major Gen. Leonard Wood, while I was working for my national committeeman."

Much Money Spent.

Asked if Wood supporters bought the votes, Johnson said he didn't know but "they passed out plenty of money to the boys." He declared that Wood spent around \$40,000 in Georgia while the Lowden supporters spent only \$20,000.

Clark L. Oler, former postmaster at Augusta, Ga., was the "pay-off man" for the Wood people, he said, adding that Grier worked under the name of "Frank Hittcock," former postmaster general in the Wood cabinet.

Negro Girls Are Victims.

Asked about lynchings Johnson asserted the great trouble was that white men were allowed to attack negro girls without punishment.

He cited alleged instances of white soldiers attacking negro girls during the war and said the soldiers, though discovered, went unpunished.

Johnson is said to have received \$5,000 from the Lowden campaign chest.

\$5 to \$5,000 For Votes.

Democrats paid \$5 to \$5,000 for votes in Georgia this year and "generally spent more money than the republicans," he testified.

He admitted he received \$9,000 from Illinois but not from Governor Lowden himself. He spent \$7,000 and \$4,000 of his own money, he added, and \$4,000 was raised from other sources.

Senator Kenyon suddenly turned to the Palmer campaign in Georgia asking Johnson if officials of the department of justice took part in the attorney general's campaign there.

"Hooper L. Alexander of Atlanta was the leader," Johnson said.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Priority of Service For More Essen- tial Commodities Necessary to Im- prove Conditions on Railroads.

Washington, July 8.—Priority of service in favor of the more essential commodities is necessary to relieve the present transportation congestion on the railroads, Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the association of railway executives declared today before the interstate commerce commission.

"I do not think it will be necessary to wholly curtail movement of any particular kind of business," said Mr. Willard. "I do think it will be necessary for a time, however, to give preference to certain particular kinds of business more important than others from the public standpoint."

CONN. CO. WILL CUT FREIGHT CARS TOO

Bridgeport Will Not Have Trolley Express Either, After July 15.

MILFORD LOSES ELECTRICS

Joint Meeting of Railway Officials and Public Service Operators Called for This Evening to Seek Some Solu- tion to Question.

Bridgeport, July 8.—Concurrent abandonment here of the freight and express service with the passenger transportation is the plan of the Connecticut company announced here today. In a notice to shippers the company states that due to loss of revenue express and freight shipments will cease July 15 unless restrictions are placed upon jitneys reducing competition. The company will not receive for shipment to or from the Bridgeport division any freight or express after July 15.

Mayor Takes a Hand.

Mayor C. B. Wilson and City Attorney William H. Comley today conferred with Lucius F. Storrs, president of the Connecticut company, and Attorney Watrous, counsel for the traction company, regarding the situation.

The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for Monday night to consider the transportation problem and have invited officers both of the Connecticut company and the jitney-men to attend.

Milford to Lose Cars.

Milford, July 8.—Selectmen were notified today by the Connecticut company that trolley service would be discontinued here on July 15 unless restrictions are imposed on jitney service.

TO HOLD SHOOTING MATCH

Local Rifle Association Asked to Send Members for Tryout at East Haven for Team.

The New Britain Rifle association is in receipt of a letter from the Connecticut Civilian Rifle and Pistol association of New Haven relative to the national shooting matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, during August. The association asks the aid of the local rifle club to send a member, desiring to do so, to several tryouts to be held in East Haven. The tryouts will be for making the team that will journey to Ohio on the date set and compete to the national matches. There will be 10 on the team.

The Connecticut Rifle club has the distinction of winning the Hilton trophy and finishing in seventh place being beaten only by six service teams who have had unlimited practice.

All members of the local club wishing to try out for the team will be furnished with a rifle and free ammunition by the New Haven association. They are requested to report at the East Haven range Sunday, July 11, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The shoot is open to all civilians of the state providing they are affiliated with the National Rifle association. The team will leave on August 13 or 14 for Camp Perry and return on the 30th.

SOUTHINGTON WOMAN'S WILL

Mrs. Sarah Nichols Bequeaths \$20,000 to American Baptist Foreign Mission Society—\$10,000 for Home Missions.

Hartford, July 8.—The American Baptist Foreign Mission society of the Ford building, Boston will obtain \$20,000 and the American Baptist Home Mission society of 23 East 26th street, New York will get \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Nichols of Southington as a result of a decision filed today by Judge William Maltbie in the superior court. The matter was in court over the wording of a codicil and involved the definition of "personal estate."

A. F. of L. Organizers Have Fines Reduced

Pittsburgh, July 8.—Judge R. M. Kennedy today upheld the conviction of six organizers of the American Federation of Labor for attempting to hold a street meeting in Duquesne, Pa., without a permit last May but reduced the fine of \$100 imposed by the magistrate in each case to \$25.

President Wilson Will Call League Meeting

London, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November. It was announced in the house of commons today by Cecil Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs.

PRINCETON MAN WINS.

London, July 8. (By The Associated Press.)—R. E. Brown, of Princeton, won the 100-yard dash in the Princeton-Oxford track meet today. B. G. Radd, of Oxford, was second.

Six Robbers Overpower Night Watchman at Wallingford Shop; Get \$5,000 to \$10,000 Loot

Wallingford, July 8.—Six men entered the factory of the Watrous Manufacturing company early today, overpowered the night watchman, George Olske, and took away silver valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. In the stolen metal was \$700 worth of silver anodes.

The watchman had just come out of the boiler room on his rounds and

was registering on his clock when the men seized him. They tied him to a chair with a rope and stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth, according to his story to the police. Another stood guard while the five others searched for metal.

Chief O'Reilly gave out the information this afternoon, but further particulars were withheld by him.

MARTENS DISCUSSES RUSSIAN FINANCES

Regards Removal of Trade Restric- tions a "Concession" But Sees Little Good in It.

New York, July 8.—Removal of trade restrictions with Russia was welcomed today by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent, as "a concession."

He declared, however, that the state department order nullified itself in that it did not provide for establishments of credits by which the American businessman could be paid for his goods, and in that it did not provide for commercial communication facilities by mail or cable.

"We have large gold deposits in Estonia," he added, "and are willing to pay for anything we buy with drafts on Estonia which will be paid. The federal reserve board, however sometime ago issued warning to all American banks against accepting drafts in Estonian banks, making it impossible to pay for American goods that way."

"We cannot bring Russian funds to America to establish credits, as we can get no guarantee that they will not be molested or confiscated."

England, he said, had provided for the establishment of credits and communication facilities.

NEW \$180,000 BLOCK

Soloman Shurburg Granted Permit for Main Street Structure—To Have 120 Offices.

Soloman Shurburg was granted a building permit this afternoon for the construction of a new Main street business block at a cost of \$180,000. The building will be of brick, concrete and stone and will contain six stories and 120 business offices. The building will be six stories in height, 84 by 96 feet. One elevator will be installed in the building, which is to be of fire-proof construction throughout.

VETERANS HEAR CALL

More Than 1,000 Poles Who Saw Service During War Expected to Volunteer From Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 8.—More than 1,000 Polish veterans of Buffalo, it is estimated will answer the call of President Pilsudski of the Polish republic for volunteers for immediate service against the advancing armies of bolshevik Russia.

Officers of the Polish army who belong to the Buffalo Polish Veterans' association planned to meet tomorrow night to consider a possible call of all Polish reservists in America for service in Europe.

Meriden Hospital Fund Now Well Over \$200,000

Meriden, July 8.—Gifts of \$25,000 from Clarence P. Bradley and \$10,000 from Edward Miller, local manufacturers, were today received in the campaign to raise \$300,000 for the reconstruction of the Meriden hospital building. The total is now well over \$200,000 and the final drive is planned for next week.

Laborers in New Haven Strike For Increase

New Haven, July 8.—Laborers employed on the Harkness building at Yale, to the number of 100 struck today upon refusal of a demand for 70 cents an hour instead of 60. This threw out of work 80 skilled mechanics.

Missouri Mob Shoots White Girl's Assailant

Centerville, Mo., July 8.—Fred Canfax, an escaped negro convict, was shot to death by a mob of whites near here late yesterday. It is alleged he assaulted a daughter of Frank Simmons, a farmer residing near Ellington Tuesday night.

Suffrage in Louisiana Receives a Setback

Baton Rouge, La., June 8.—Efforts to suspend the rules of the house of representatives of the Louisiana legislature so as to act on the suffrage amendment before adjournment of the session tonight failed today, the motion being voted down, 52 to 46.

WEATHER.

Hartford, July 8.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Generally fair and cooler; Friday fair.

NORTH & JUDD BUYS

Local Concern Acquires W. A. and T. Fitch Co. Plant in New Haven— Makers of Light Hardware.

New Haven, July 8.—The sale of the W. A. and T. Fitch Co., makers of light hardware, to the North & Judd Co. of New Britain, was announced today. The company, long established, was a close corporation, its president and principal owner being F. F. Brewster of this city.

PAYMENT AUTHORIZED

Holcomb Orders \$6,355.72 Paid to Children's Aid Society of Newington to Meet Expenses.

Hartford, July 8.—Governor Holcomb has authorized the payment of \$6,355.72 to the Children's Aid society to meet expenses at its institution in Newington for the quarter ending June 30 and has approved the bill of \$5,066 of the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf for maintenance for the quarter and a bill for \$1,326.29 for clothing for one year. The income tax in 1918 yielded a revenue of \$2,602,473.26 and in 1917 it was \$3,255,898.70.

POLICE DEPT. WIRELESS

Hartford Officials Considering This Way of Communicating With Other Cities of State.

Hartford, July 8.—Officials of the Hartford police department have discussed with state officials the feasibility of establishing a system of wireless telegraphy throughout the state by which town and city police authorities would be notified of the theft of automobiles immediately after they have been missed, so no time would be lost in searching for the cars and apprehending the thieves.

MUST PAY STATE TAXES

Corporations Assessed Two Per Cent of Income and Penalty Is Provided For Failure to Pay.

Hartford, July 8.—The officials in the tax commissioner's department are preparing the statements to be sent out to miscellaneous corporations in the state, showing the amount of income tax to be paid by them this year. The tax is two per cent on the income of the corporations and is payable in August. If unpaid on September 1, interest will be charged.

There are about 5,500 corporations in Connecticut which are required to pay an income tax to the state. Of this number 246 are delinquents who have not yet filed their returns on which the amount of the tax is predicated. If they have not made their returns to the tax commission on August 1, they will be obliged to pay a penalty incurred by their delinquency.

SEES MEXICAN CRISIS

Former Ambassador Bonillas Predicts That Present Regime Will Not Be Without Its Troubles.

Washington, July 8.—A conflict of irreconcilable elements that make up the present regime in Mexico is certain to break out in the near future, Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, declared here today.

He is a civilian candidate for the presidency, was with President Carranza during the flight from Mexico City, and narrowly escaped with his life after his chief had been killed.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Clark Street Man Falls From Hart- ford Factory Building.

Giuseppe Nea, aged 25 years, a cement worker, residing at 175 Clark street, died at St. Francis' hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained while at work at the Underwood factory in Hartford on Tuesday. Nea sustained a fractured skull and other injuries.

The body was brought to this city last night by Larala & Co., undertakers. The deceased leaves his parents and a brother in Italy and a cousin in New Haven. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTION.

A meeting of the Swedish Republican club has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the headquarters at 163 Main street. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Naugatuck, August 5, will be chosen.

POLISH ARMY, HARD PRESS BY BOLSHEVIKS, RECRUIT GIRLS TO REPLACE CASUALS

HEALTH DEPT. INSISTS ON SANITARY REPAIRS

Threatens Immediate Prose- cutions Where Orders Are Not Complied With.

The monthly bulletin of the board of health, which is the first issued this year, calls attention to the fact that the acting superintendent, Dr. T. Eben Reeks, plans prosecution in all cases where insanitary conditions are not remedied within a reasonable time. In explanation of his edict, Dr. Reeks explains that there are numerous cases about the city in which sanitary repairs were ordered several years ago but which have not been made to date, and, in justice to whoever is chosen as superintendent of the board, he feels that the matters should be cleaned up at once.

It is estimated that there are about 40 cases in which an inspection will be made within the next two weeks and where the repairs have not been made as ordered or good cause is shown to prove that they cannot possibly be made at once, the offenders will be haled into court as is provided by state statute.

Excerpts from the bulletin, relative to those matters are printed herewith:

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P. S. DRIVER FINED

Sadis Pays \$15 and Costs for Operat- ing a Jitney Without Special Li- cense.

Frank Sadis, operator of a line of jitney buses between New Britain and Hartford, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Traffic Officer Clarence Lamphere on a charge of operating a public service car without having a public service operator's license. He produced a license made out in the name of George Sahadiah of Windsor avenue, Hartford, and while the names were spelled and pronounced somewhat alike, the similarity was not enough for the officer. Today he was arraigned before Judge B. W. Ailing and a fine of \$15 and costs was imposed.

Prosecutor W. F. Mangan informed the court that Sadis had been refused a license because of his past record. He has been in court on several occasions for infractions upon motor vehicle ordinances.

BRITISH BLOW UP PORTS

Expect Batum Will Be Free Port and Prepare to Leave That City Before the 18th of This Month.

Constantinople, July 7.—The British, who apparently are preparing to leave Batum before July 18, have blown up all of the fortifications upon the theory that Batum should be a free port and open town in Georgian territory.

The bolshevik embassy in Tiflis consisting of 48 persons provided with many expensive American automobiles of recent make has requisitioned the best houses in Tiflis. The embassy has plenty of money and is actively engaging in propaganda work.

HARDING VISITS PAPER

Drops in to See the Boys on the Marion Star—Likes Composing Room.

Marion, Ohio, July 8.—While away from his office today Senator Harding stopped at the Marion Star of which he is publisher in order to shake hands with "the boys." Among those to greet him was Le Miller, aged 75, a printer, who has been employed in the Star's composing room since the senator purchased the paper 36 years ago.

"Some day when I have some leisure," Senator Harding said, "I am going down and make up the paper. I enjoy doing that. I love to go down to the make-up room and help make up the paper. I love the excitement of it."

Rent Angel of Bronx Sentenced For Fraud

New York, July 8.—Mrs. Alice J. Cavanaugh, formerly of the mayor's committee on rent profiteering and known as the "rent angel of the Bronx," today was sentenced to five to ten years in prison for defrauding tenants of \$2,197 entrusted to her care pending litigation.

KILLED IN SABRE DUEL.

Madrid, July 8.—Police Inspector Turner of Barcelona was killed today in a sabre duel with Police Captain Toro, according to advices. They quarrelled over a question of service in the police force.

Women's Battalion Will Do Guard And Release For Front Line

VOLUNTEERS BE SOUGHT EVERYWHERE

Soviet Forces Drive Republic's Army Forward Rapidly.

Warsaw, July 8. (By The Press.)—Hundreds of Polish women have joined the army of the bolshevik menace, women soldiers, with whom have paraded the streets for the first time Warsaw detachments of female revolutionaries under the guidance of women marching to the barracks.

Will Do Guard Duty

Many recruits were straggling and shivering in the rain, wearing short skirts and shawls, braided hair hanging down their backs. The sight of female recruits was everywhere, mixed with the principal streets. Many recruits were women to 30 years who swung purses and market packs which will soon carry rifle.

The women's battalion, chiefly for guard duty and food depots and as thus relieving men for the front.

Universities Closed

Owing to the critical position of the country volunteers for the army are being recruited from every side. The universities and schools are closed, and university teachers, scouts, civil servants, employees whose men from military students are enlisting that the Warsaw university has been closed.

The bolsheviks in the Volhynia have reached the railroad junction north of the Poles are withdrawing northwesterly drive of German cavalry, in some places old Russo-German fighting.

Strong Defensive Force

The banks of the Sivers along this line are with barbed wire and the zigzagged with trenches, various elevations, barbed wire, German-built steel and boxes. It is expected will elect to make a defensive line.

Northwest of Rovno which was attacked by General Wiart, chief of military mission, warden's artillery, goes on the train with British general's car but none of his passengers.

Kosciuszko Square

The Kosciuszko square in fighting Budapest, the air on the Ukraine, the Poles withdrew in repeated raids by cavalry by Budenny's first arm can flit repeatedly.

horsesmen, dropping machine-guns, in the westward sweep of the Call for Volunteers.

Bolshevik troops have Beresina in strong force in talk, southeast of Borisov miles northeast of Minsk, announced in today's Polish communiqué.

Volunteers for immediate against the bolshevik are by the Polish national council in a manifesto just issued. Citizens having swords, tools or ammunition are urged to turn them over to the government in the army.

Reds Smash Through

London, July 8.—Bolsheviks have smashed their way through the southern flank of the Poles and claim success in the battles near Staro-Konstantin.

A bolshevik official statement received here by wireless that soviet forces have reached 24 miles east of Proskirov, occupied Mohilev-Podolsk, drove along the Dnieper river. Heavy fighting is going on the bolshevik and forces of Gen. Wrangel on the front.

HERO OF TIEN TSEN

Los Angeles, July 8.—E. E. Maney, U. S. A., retired at his home in Monrovia. He commanded the American military forces at Tien Tsen during the Boxer uprising in 1900.

EATS FIRECRACKER.

Denver, July 8.—An 8-months' old died today from effects of swallowing an firecracker.